

# Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI, 49740



### Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium (MCEH) Program Overview

<u>Purpose:</u> The Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium Act has been enacted to provide a gift to honor Tribal Citizens that are obtaining post-secondary educational opportunities and repeals and replaces the original and amended Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act including WOS 2007-005 and WOS 2014-010.

Applications must include the following:						
Completed Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium Application (Once per academic	c year)					
Release of Information (Once per academic year)						
Copy of Current Schedule (Submitted each term)						
Copy of Current Unofficial Transcript (Submitted each term)						
Copy of Tribal Identification Card (First time MCEH applicants only)						

Application Deadlines:						
Fall (August- December): Oct. 1st						
Winter/Spring (January-May): Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>						
<u>Summer</u> (May-August): June 15 <sup>th</sup>						
Trimester or Quarter						
30 days after the beginning of the session						
Non-standard Term						
(Schedule operating outside of system above):						
30 days after the beginning of the session						

	Classification Levels:
C	Class 1: Courses/college programs sponsored by LTBB and are nearly free (\$25/credit hr.)
	Class 2: Junior or community colleges (\$150/credit hr.)
	Class 3: Four year colleges & universities (\$250/credit hr.)
	Class 4: Graduate level courses (\$350/credit hr.)
	Class 5: Free courses (\$15/credit hr.)
*	Rates may be adjusted to meet allocated budget

#### Eligibility for the MCEH Program is based on three (3) specific criteria:

- ✓ The student must be a Tribal Citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.
- ✓ The student must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution that is accredited by either the United States Dept. of Education or a foreign government accrediting agency that processes validations for colleges, universities and other institutions of higher learning. Students enrolled in tribal colleges seeking accreditation are also eligible for MCEH funding. Other institutions may be approved by Tribal Resolution.
- √ The student must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (subject to appeal).

## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium (MCEH) Application

Academic Year: 20\_ to 20\_

All sections on this page are required. Applications with missing information will not be processed.

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## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department Release of Information

Student Printed Name	Social Security Number
Special Terms that Apply:	
Education Department means the Little Traverse Bay	y Bands of Odawa Indians' Education Department.
Financial Aid Office means the office at a college or communicating information on financial aid.	career school that is responsible for preparing and
Financial Aid Package means the total amount of financial or career school.	ancial aid (federal and nonfederal) a student is offered by a
Transcript means an official copy of the student's cour	rses, grades and grade point average to date of the request.
Tribe means the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa I	ndians or the Waganakising Odawa.
Special Achievements means events worthy of certifier or other lists of academic achievements and employments	icates, publications such as dissertation or thesis, Dean's List ent after graduation.
Press Release means any form of public notification. electronic postings, etc.)	(i.e. Tribal newsletter, annual Tribal meeting, bulletin boards,
Authorization:	
release to the LTBB Education Department any reques financial aid package information. I also authorize the L behalf in cases of special achievements, graduations a	stitution that I am attending or have previously attended, to ted documentation including transcripts, course schedules and TBB Education Department to make press releases on my nd any other event I may want published. In addition, I give nation about my field of study and program completion with or recruitment purposes.
Signature of Student	Date of Signature

## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department Authorization to Release Information

In the United States, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 protects the privacy of student educational records. Therefore, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department cannot release any personally identifiable information contained in a student's educational records, either verbally or in writing, unless that child is a dependent under 18 years of age as defined by the IRS regulations. Students may grant a third party (i.e. parent, family member, friend, spouse, or other individual/organization) permission to access student educational records by completing this form and returning it to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department.							
1	, authorize the Litt	le Traverse Bay Bands					
(Full Legal Name) of Odawa Indians Education Department to release part to the following individual(s).		·					
Full Name	Relationship to Student	Date of Birth					
Student Signature	Tribal Enroll #	Date of Signature					

If you no longer wish for the listed individual(s) to have access to information in your file, you must notify the LTBB Education Department in writing.